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RESERVE Friday for big dance at New Perth hall.

PROGRESSIVE Conservative broadcast, J. Angus MacLean tonight over CFCY at 6:35 p.m.

Miss Catherine C. MacKenzie, Dover, has accepted a position at Clark Bros., Montague.

NOW IS the time to give your watch that spring check up, before the busy summer season begins. See us about your watch now. V. R. Repler, The Jeweller, Montague.

PROGRESSIVE Conservative broadcast, J. W. D. Campbell over CFCY, Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Nelson Bell, Murray Harbour, is visiting in Montague, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston, all of Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson K. Johnston and son Gary of Murray Harbour, were visitors to Murray Harbour North yesterday.

Mr. Earl Collings, Mr. David Thompson of Montague and Mr. Bruce MacDonald of Milltown Cross left recently for Toronto by auto where they will seek employment. They were accompanied by Mr. Hubert Blanchard of Charlottetown.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY — A very successful card party was held in the Legion Hall, Montague, Wednesday night, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. First prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold Vandervliet and Mr. Albert Ellisworth. Consolation prizes went to Miss Lillian MacLeod and Mr. Nelson Bell of Murray Harbour. Following the card party a delicious lunch was served by the auxiliary.

BASEBALL FILMS — A special showing of baseball films was presented at Yeo's Theatre last night to the baseball enthusiasts, both old and young, who have been followers of baseball in Montague for many years. Present were Brig. W. W. Reid, Art Perry and Bill O'Connor, scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers. The films shown included "Little League In U. S. A.", "1950 World Series" and "Dealing With Umpiring." A very large attendance of youngsters and adults was present and during the presentation they picked up many helpful hints which should be of great assistance in the further development of baseball talent in this community.

NURSERY CLUB MEETS — The regular meeting of the Montague Nursery Club was held last night at the home of Miss Florrie Beaton. The president, Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Florrie Stewart. Plans were drawn up for holding a bazaar in the Beaver Club Hall early in June. The secretary was instructed to arrange the presentation of a show at the local theatre the latter part of May. It was moved that the payment of all outstanding bills be made. Following the business meeting, the ladies served and mended clothes for the hospital nursery. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Landry and Mrs. Florrie Stewart.

All Susceptible — Pneumonia, fourth in the list of major death causes in Canada, strikes any age from infancy on.

Mr. Keir Clark Reviews Local Campaign Issues

The following address on Provincial election issues was given last evening by Mr. Keir Clark, one of the Liberal candidates for the Third District of King's:



Mr. Keir Clark

"The Liberal party is appealing to the people of this Province on its record of successful government during the past 16 years and on the splendid record of our Farmer-Premier, the Hon. J. Walter Jones, for the past eight years. During 16 years of continuous service, the Liberal party has built on a solid foundation. Today we can boast of sound policies, excellent leadership and a Cabinet made up of high-calibre, experienced men. On the other hand, the Conservative party, which at one time was worthy of its position as a major organization, has rapidly deteriorated until today it is nothing more than a small, disorganized group.

Take, for example, the procession of leaders which littered the field of Federal politics in the Conservative fold since the depression days of the Bennett regime. In the past 20 years six men, Dr. Manion, Arthur Meighen, Gordon Graydon, R. B. Hansen, John Bracken and George Drew have all tried without success to inject new life into a dying party.

Not only was there dissatisfaction with the leadership, but the Conservative party name also came in for many changes as the strategists struggled to receive the party fortunes. The brand name has been switched so often and so rapidly that it was difficult to keep up with all the labels. Apparently nothing was gained but disorganization.

Striking Contrast

In contrast to this, you have the Liberal party which is proud of its name and has carried this same banner right down from the days of Confederation. In addition the Liberal party has had only two leaders since 1919—and these two men have successfully piloted Canada in nationhood through some of the most troublesome times the modern world has ever known.

The Conservative party in Prince Edward Island has shown the same brand of management as that which has helped to wreck their Federal counterparts. They switched labels every time a new Federal leader came up with a new party tag. And now they have started emulating the pattern of the Federal Conservatives in the matter of leadership.

Up until last year, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan had guided the destinies of the Conservative party and always fought a valiant fight in the face of adverse odds. His task was an onerous one. Often his main duty as leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition was diverted by the job of trying to keep his shifting followers in line.

Dr. MacMillan's ability, honesty and efficiency were apparently wasted on his unappreciative followers. He was ousted last year from the leadership of the Conservative party and the affairs of the party turned over to a Charlottetown law firm of which one partner eventually emerged as the leader.

R. R. Bell, the man who supplanted Dr. MacMillan as guardian of the Conservative destinies, is striving hard to shed his identity as a lawyer. For political reasons he prefers to be considered a farmer. However, he has not yet

shed his lawyer's robes for the farmer's overalls and only masquerades as a son of the soil.

Far Outdistanced

Mr. Bell boasts that most of his party is made up of farmers and he has been heard to say publicly that it takes a good man to keep up with him on the farm. He is trying hard to become known as a farmer leader. But both as a farmer and as a leader he is far outdistanced by our Liberal Farmer-Premier, J. Walter Jones.

The Conservative leader appears to be greatly upset over the prospects of a Liberal Government getting an Old Age Pension of \$40.00 a month for everyone over 70 years of age, without a means test, and pensions for needy persons over sixty-five years of age, with the Federal Government paying half the cost.

This prospect seems too near to fulfillment for Mr. Bell's liking and to try and discredit it he has been claiming that it will result in the levying of a Provincial sales tax. Ladies and gentlemen, the lawyer leader of the Opposition Party should know that a Provincial sales tax could not possibly be imposed without proper legislation. He should also be aware that no such legislation was passed in the Legislature and that Premier Jones stated no such action was contemplated.

We of the Liberal party support this move to give everyone over 70 years of age a pension, with no strings attached. That is only one of the reasons why the people of Prince Edward Island will return the Liberals to power on April 26th.

Federal Provisions

It would seem that this would-be farmer leader of the Conservative party is unaware of what has already been done to help our farmers. Judging from his recent-announced platform, he has never heard of the Farm Improvement Loan Act passed by the Federal Government in 1944. This Act makes it possible for a farmer to go to his local bank and borrow money for farm improvements, for the purchase of implements and livestock, for installation of electric power, for repairs to farm buildings, and for other purposes.

Under this Act the farmer can borrow up to \$3,000 and this can be paid back over a period of ten

years. All that is charged for the loan is five per cent simple interest.

I say again that Mr. Bell appears to be unenlightened as to the benefits and workings of this Farm Loan Act. Otherwise he would probably have given more thought to the matter of farm assistance than was evident by his recent election promise to make loans available to our farmers. His scheme, to say the least, was rather vague. It has all the appearance of bait which could be easily retrieved if necessary.

It is needless for me to go into the many Liberal policies of the past few years which have bolstered the agricultural economy of this Province to a farm revenue of \$22,524,000 in 1950—the highest on record.

Our new Division of Fisheries would, under a Liberal Government, continue to develop the forward policies that resulted last year in many improvements in that industry and a cash income to our fishermen of more than two and one-half million dollars.

The favorable position of our Island farmers today is clearly shown by recalling farm produce prices of 1933. Do our farmers remember the \$3.00 they got for a hog under the Bennett Government? Do they remember the ten and twelve cents a pound they were paid for poultry? Do they remember that they got only one cent an egg or twelve cents a dozen? Do they remember when, under a Conservative Government in 1933, they were receiving only seventeen cents a pound for butter and as little as \$25.00 a head for cattle? Compare these prices with today's prosperity and any farmer can tell why he should vote Liberal on April 26th.

Denies Rumor

Speaking of farm produce, there is a rumor circulating in the Third District of King's that the Government would not allow the Murray Harbour starch factory to reopen recently.

There is absolutely no truth in this report. What happened is that residents in the Murray Harbour area objected to the re-opening of the factory because they considered it to be a health menace. The Department of Health and Welfare investigated and found there were grounds for such fears. So no action was taken and the factory could have opened. The real reason for the starch factory at Murray Harbour remaining closed was because of objections of residents and because there was not a sufficient supply of potatoes available in the area to make its operation profitable.

Prince Edward Island is not an industrial Province. We live for the most part, directly or indirectly, from the resources of our rich agricultural soil and the waters that lap our Island shores. Our farming and fishing, and more recently, our tourist industry, are the three largest sources of income for our population.

But we do have a few smaller industries which provide employment for our labouring people. And, of course, the seasonal nature of farming and fishing supplements our labour force in the winter months.

Today our working men are much better off under a Liberal regime than they were back in the days of the Bennett Government's concentration camps. Our Unemployment Insurance Act worked out in co-operation with the Federal Government and our Provincial Workmen's Compensation Act are of great assistance to our laborers. The entire cost of Work-

men's Compensation is paid by the employer.

The many projects, particularly in the realm of public works, which have been completed and which will continue under the Liberal Government have given employment to labor in the Province. The Trans-Canada Highway program, as well as the paved roads planned for King's and Prince Counties will give ample opportunity for work of this nature for several years to come.

Road Improvements

Right in my own district of Third King's we spent in the vicinity of \$100,000 within the past year in road improvement projects. This coming summer we plan to pave the highway from Poole's corner right through to Georgetown.

And we will also link up the village of Cardigan giving the people of that area a modern, paved road right through to Charlottetown and other Provincial areas.

Just to give you some idea of the work we have done in Third King's, I will mention some of the highway construction done there last year. We spent \$10,000 in work on the Baldwin's Road, \$11,000 on the Cardigan Road, \$19,000 on the Cardigan River Road, \$32,000 on the Georgetown Road and \$1,000 in the vicinity of Victoria Cross.

In maintenance work in the Third District of King's we spent \$18,000 last year and another \$3,000 on bridge maintenance.

What have the Conservatives to offer? During the past five sessions of the Legislature, the Opposition contributed very little by way of constructive criticism during the debates in the Assembly. They were noticeably quiet. During the last session, the only Conservative member to speak on the Budget debate was Mr. Bell. When it came their turn to keep the Budget debate going, not a single member of the Opposition had anything to talk about or criticize in the Government's program, and they let the debate collapse.

There is a noticeable difficulty in their efforts to attract good men to their cause. Why, in Summer-side they were turned down flat by two men who were unanimously nominated to contest that district for them in this coming election. At the last minute they had to go into the streets and get two candidates to take the job.

Prior to the 1947 election, the Cardigan district was represented by two members of the Opposition. You all know what happened during that time. They got nothing for the district.

I believe that, in view of the Conservative party's weakness and the splendid achievement of the Liberal Government, the electors of this Province will place the welfare of their districts ahead of other considerations when they go to the polls next week.

Think before you vote, and you will vote Liberal on April 26th.

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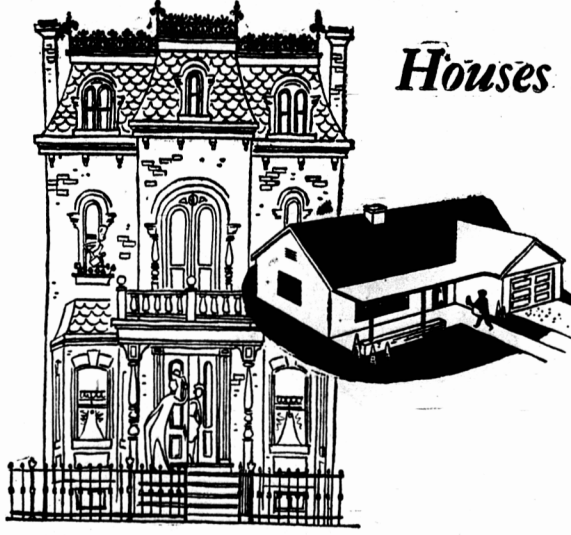
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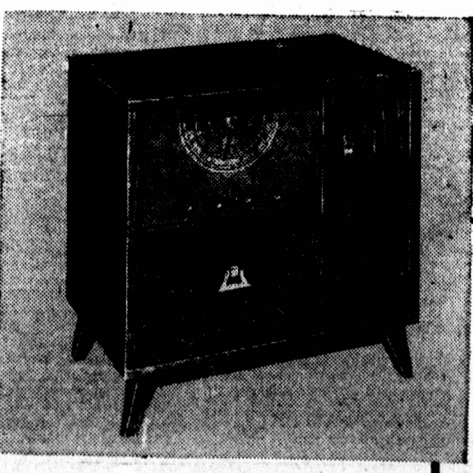
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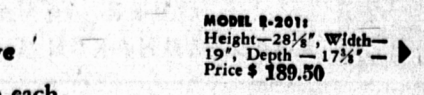
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